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In re Application of
Joseph C. MURRAY
Application No. 09/919,747
Filed: August 1, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 13737.00002

: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 23, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, February 7, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 8, 2005.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$770; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Accordingly, petitioner has provided sufficient evidence to the satisfaction of the Director to accept the extended delay as unintentional.

The one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 submitted with the renewed petition dated February 23, 2009, has been acknowledged by the Office.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3728 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business.



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